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Field Naturalists' Club of Ballarat

Lectures

Excursions

Camps

2007 - 2008

The objectives of the FNCB are to stimulate interest in natural history and to encourage the preservation and protection of the natural environment.

The club is affiliated with the South East Australian Naturalists' Association, Trust for Nature, Environment Victoria, the Ballarat Environmental Network and the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria.

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April

13 Patrick-Jean Guay Ph.D. student, Dept of Zoology, University of Melbourne.
Behaviour and Conservation of the Musk Duck.

15+ *Monmouth Mine & Hardies Hill*
John Gregurke Club Member

May

4 Rolf Schlagloth Liaison Officer, Australian Koala Foundation.
A Vision for the Future—Koala Management in Ballarat.

6+ *Mt. Beckworth*
Club Members

25-27 **Club Camp**
Star of the Sea Convent, Apollo Bay

June

1 Chris Baulch Club Member
Carl Linnaeus—300 years.

3+ *Basalt & Deep Spring*
Greg Binns OAM Club Member

July

6 John Tiddy Naturalist & Photographer
Spring in the Grampians.

8+ *Fungi Foray—Location TBA*
Les Hanrahan Club Member

August

3 Dr. Samantha Grover Soil Scientist
Peat Soils of the Victorian Alps.

5+ *Majorca area & Tullaroop*
Peter & Claire Dalman Club Members

September

7 Dr. Alan York Senior Research Fellow, Bushfire R&D Group, School of Forest & Ecosystem Science, University of Melbourne (Creswick).
Fighting fire with fire – is hazard reduction burning bad for biodiversity conservation?

8+Sat *BEN Reserves*
Tony Wilson Chairman, BEN

October

5-7 **SEANA Camp at The Briars, Mornington, hosted by Peninsula FNC.**

12 Michael Marmach
Naturalist & Photographer
The Pilbara. & northwards.

14 *Bull Gully Rock Wells & Battery Dam.*
Peter & Claire Dalman Club Members

November

2 **Stella Bedggood Memorial Lecture**
Ian Morgan Naturalist & Photographer
Birds of the Wimmera.

4+ *Bamganie—the Cameron property*
Greg Binns Club Member

December

7 Bernadette Cincotta Post-Graduate Student
Banrock Station & the Bilby Release program

9 *Bellarine Peninsula*
Club Members

February 2008

1 Les Hanrahan Club Member
Fungi

3+ *Werribee Treatment Plant*
Club Members/Permit Holders

March

7-10 **SEANA Camp hosted by Naracoorte/Lucindale FNC**

14 AGM and Members' Images:
Goldfields Naturally

16+ *Yarrowee & Gong Gong*
Club Members.
Afternoon/evening.

Mid-monthly weekday excursions may be arranged during the year; details will be available at the Friday evening meeting prior to the excursion.

Visitors and prospective members are invited to attend the club's sessions.

Committee

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Annual Subscriptions

Ordinary Member (Adult)	$25
Family	$42
Distant Member	$15
Student	$12
Newsletter Postage(Ordinary Member)	$6.50

Venues

Meetings are held at the Ballarat Horticultural Centre, cnr. Gillies & Gregory Streets, Ballarat, commencing at 7.30 pm.

Excursions (+) commence from the north-west side of Ballarat Market Place (formerly Creswick Plaza) carpark, Creswick Road, Ballarat, at 9.30 am for full day excursions.
For half day excursions check specific details.
Excursions are cancelled if a Total Fire Ban is declared in the Central Fire District or in any districts involved with the excursion.

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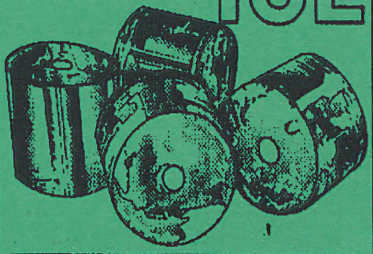

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